

Builder of the Year

Rich Kligman

Superb Custom Homes

Rich Kligman, Builder of the Year, believes strongly that the challenges in the industry over the past years would have been even more difficult to overcome without the many benefits membership in HBA provides. "As an individual you're on your own, without resources, benchmarks and support," he says. "If you choose to embrace the opportunities offered through membership in this Association, there will be like-minded people to share ideas with, education to further your personal and professional growth and networking to expand your sphere of influence. Your membership in the Association truly differentiates your company as a professional organization committed to excellence." The value that Rich has received from the HBA has been so instrumental to the success of his career that he felt compelled to contribute back - he is Immediate Past President of our Association and participates on the State and National Board of Directors.

Rich is a third generation builder and remodeler with a tradition of excellence behind him, established by his grandfather, Robert Kligman, and father, Al Kligman who was inducted into HBA's Hall of Fame in 2011. Rich says, "My father, and his father before him, paved the way for me through their impeccable reputations, and I am very grateful for the opportunities and knowledge they provided." After a long battle with esophageal cancer, Al died at the age of 85 on November 7.

The Superb Custom Homes team of employees, suppliers and subcontractors share these values as well. "Our work is our passion and we are all committed to providing the highest level of service and the best possible value for our clients," he said. "The challenges we have faced and conquered have provided us with a priceless education, and made us stronger for it. I am excited about the new opportunities that are presenting themselves now that the economy continues to improve."

Rich says, "I am truly blessed to have such a loving and supportive wife and three amazing children - Samantha, Alex and Noah. They provide me with joy, strength and a sense of purpose." In addition to family time, Rich enjoys reading, martial arts, fishing and movies. n